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AN ACT to incorporate the Royal Society of  
Tasmania, to repeal “The Royal Society  
Act,” and for other purposes.

A.D.  
1911.

[10 January, 1912.]

**W**HEREAS the Royal Society of Tasmania was established in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and has since been carried on for the prosecution of the study of science in its various branches, and more especially for the development of a knowledge of the physical character and natural history of Tasmania and the neighbouring States :

Preamble.

And whereas an Act of the Legislative Council of Tasmania was passed in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four to enable the fellows of the said Society to sue and be sued, and for other purposes connected with the said Society :

And whereas the fellows of the said Society have resolved that it is expedient that “The Royal Society Act” be repealed, and that the provisions herein contained be enacted in place of the provisions of the said Act :

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the said resolution :  
*4d.]*

*Royal Society.*

A.D. 1911.

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows: —

Short title.

**1** This Act may be cited as “ The Royal Society Act, 1911 ”

Repeal.  
18 Vict. No. 4.

**2** “ The Royal Society Act ” is hereby repealed.

Incorporation.

**3** All persons who are now or who may hereafter become members of the Royal Society of Tasmania are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of “ The Royal Society of Tasmania ” (hereinafter referred to as “the said Society ”), by which name such body corporate shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to sue and be sued in all courts, and to take purchase and hold land and personal estate, and to alienate the same for any estate, term, or interest; and such body corporate shall have a common seal.

Vesting of  
property.

**4** All real and personal property, chattels, and effects, which at the time of the passing of this Act are held by the said Society, or by any person or persons in trust for the said Society, shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the said body corporate.

Power to make  
rules.

**5** The members of the said Society, or a majority of the members present at a meeting duly convened in that behalf according to the rules for the time being of the said Society, and entitled under such rules to vote at such meeting, may from time to time make such rules as to them shall seem meet and proper —

- I. Respecting the election of executive officers or an executive body, and the functions, powers, duties, and proceedings of any executive officers or executive body :
- II. Respecting the election or admission of members of the said Society, and the expulsion of members :
- III. Respecting the proceedings of the said Society and the management and superintendence of its affairs and business, and regulating all matters concerning or connected with the property, both real and personal, of the said Society :
- IV. Generally, and without restriction by the foregoing powers, for carrying out the purposes of this Act and the objects of the said Society, and for the enlargement of such objects.

Saving of rules  
under repealed  
Act.

**6** The rules made under the power contained in the said Act hereby repealed, and in force at the commencement of this Act, shall be the rules of the said body corporate, save and except in so far as any of them shall be altered, varied, or repealed by rules made in pursuance of this Act.